

## REMARKS

The amendments to the claims provided above is a replacement section to replace the prior non-conforming amendment. In the amendments to the claims, Applicant indicates that claims 1-31 are canceled.

In light of (i) the above amendments and remarks and (ii) the arguments made in the June 26, 2009 response, Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests notice to this effect. Should the Examiner wish to discuss this case with the undersigned, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (312) 913-0001.

Respectfully submitted,

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